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In re Application of: Maftin Hottner

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With Textile Laver Made of Multi-

Component Yarns

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

- Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (1 page) 1.
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

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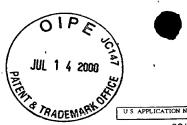
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5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR. 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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